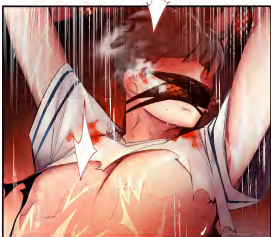


FWOP



FWOP

I'VE PULLED
MY SENSES TO
BLOCK OUT THE
PAIN AND...
IT FEELS SO
WONDERFUL!



FWOP

NOW I'M
FREE TO
DRAW OUT
YOUR POWER
TO THE LAST
DROP!

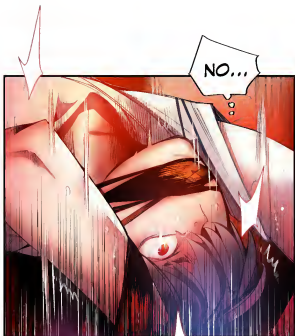


FWOP

FWOP



STORY DUMMY MANDOO
ILLUSTRATION



FWOP



FWOP

I-I CAN'T
STOP IT...

FWOP

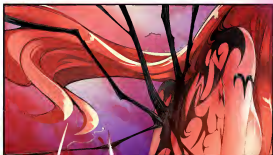
THIS WOMAN
HAS THE SKILLS TO
HANDLE MY PEOPLE'S
POWERS...

FWOP



NO!

FWOP



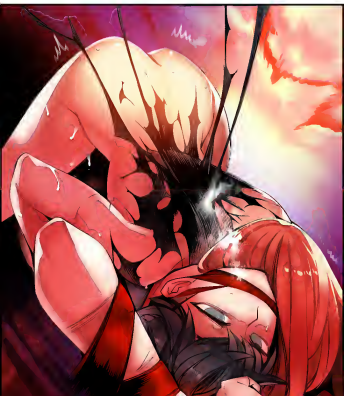


FWOF

FWOF



I NEED TO
FOCUS...



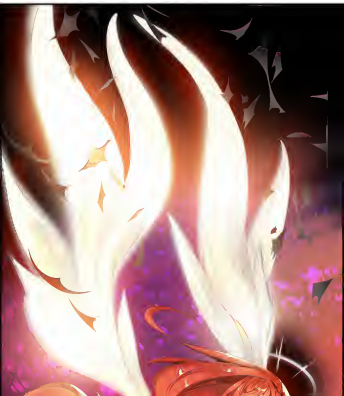
...AND DRAW
MY POWERS BACK
INTO MY BODY.

CRACKLE...

CRACK!

CRACK!

UNGH!





IS THIS WHAT
IT FEELS LIKE?
TO BE FILLED WITH
SO MUCH POWER!



IF IT WEREN'T
FOR THAT DAMNED
SHIELD AND THIS
BEL, I'D HAVE CUT
THAT WOMAN'S HEAD
FROM HER
SHOULDER!



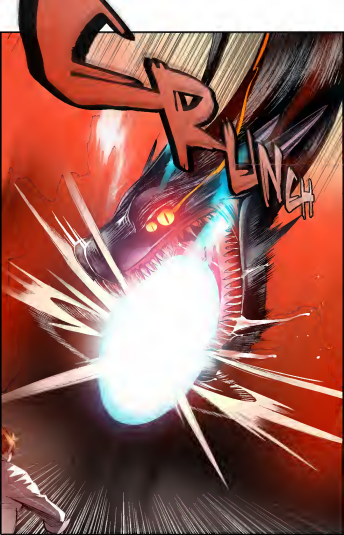


FINE!
BRING IT ON!
AN EYE FOR
AN EYE!

WHIRL

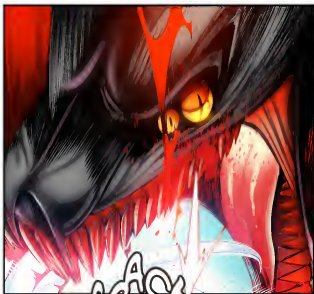
WHOOOOSH

YOU'RE NOT
THE ONLY ONE WITH
A SHIELD!





HEH! SHE
MADE A SHIELD
WITH HER SWORD.
THAT'S MY YEON!
HURTS HITTING A
SHIELD LIKE THAT
DOESN'T IT?



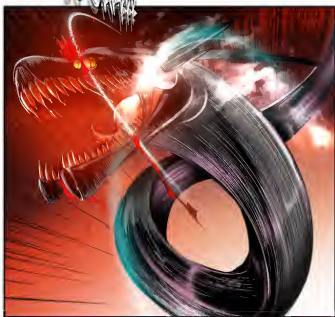
CRACK





A GOOD
OFFENSE
IS THE BEST
DEFENSE!

GR



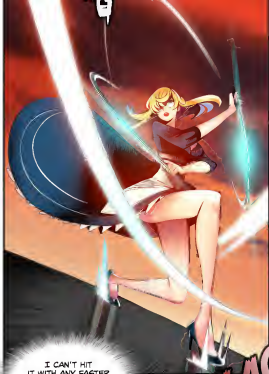
I WASN'T
SURE BEFORE,
BUT YOU CAN'T
USE YOUR SHIELD
WHEN YOU ATTACK.
CAN YOU?





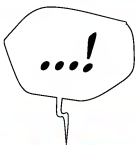
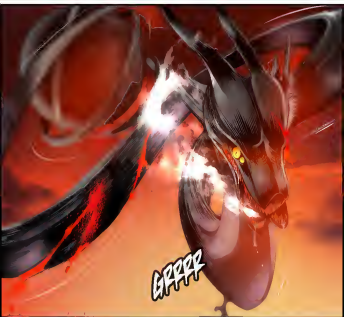
DAMN!
IT'S JUST TOO
BIG! I CAN'T HIT IT
WITH A CRITICAL
HIT USING THESE
TWO SWORDS!

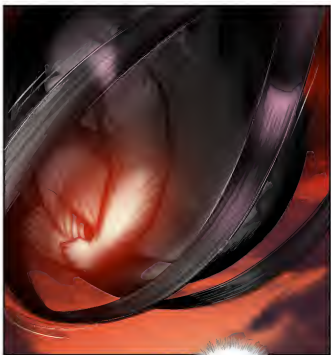




I CAN'T HIT
IT WITH ANY FASTER
STRIKES USING
LARGE SWORDS LIKE
THESE.

CLACK





WHAT THE
HECK IS GOING
ON IN THERE?



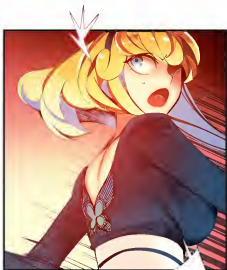
THAT'S GOING
SALTY SALLY

ON IN THERE
AND WE'RE DEALING
WITH ALL THIS
OUT HERE...

...I CAN'T
EVEN IMAGINE
WHAT'S GONNA
HAPPEN NEXT.



ARK
PLASMA
JET!





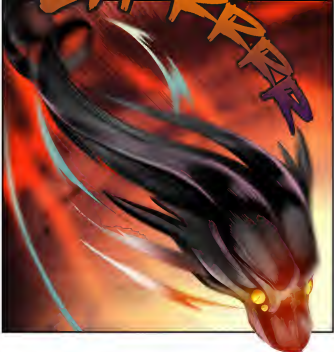
CRASH



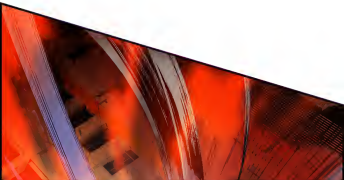
SLAM



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MOON
SHIELD!





CRASH



CRASH

IT'S PUSHING
ITSELF INTO THE
SHIELD?



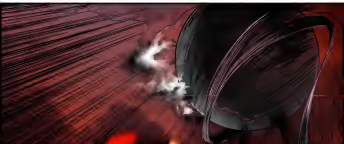
EVERYONE
LOVES TO ROOT
FOR THE
UNDERDOG...

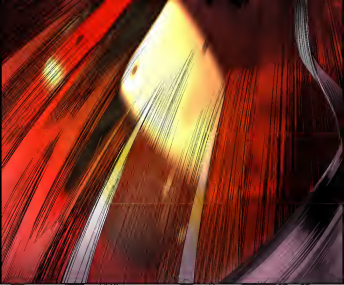


ARK REACTOR.





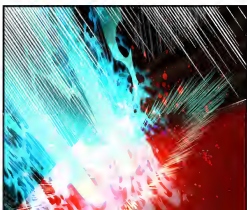




WHUMP!



LET'S SEE
WHAT WE CAN
DO!





ARC
PLASMA
CURRENT!

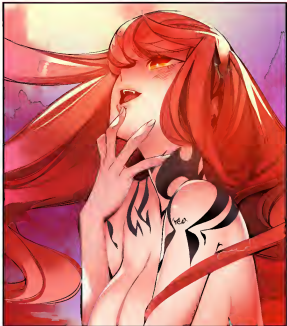


BOOM

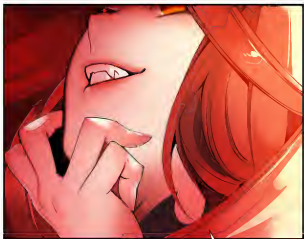
UNGH...!
OOH.



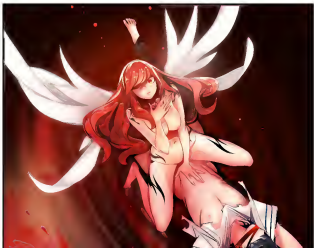
THIS
POWER IS
AMAZING!



AND NOW,
IT'S ALL MINE!
I SHALL BREAK
THE SEAL.



...AND
REACH THE
LEVEL OF THE
GODS!!

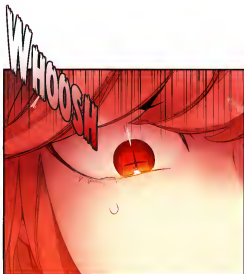
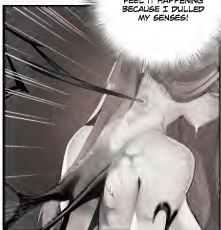


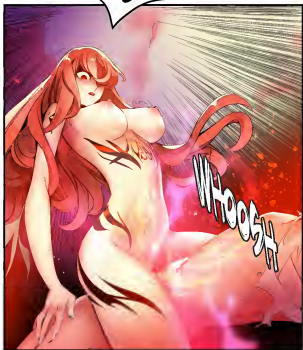


DID SOMEONE
HIT IT FROM THE
OUTSIDE!?



AND I DIDN'T
FEEL IT HAPPENING
BECAUSE I DULLED
MY SENSES!



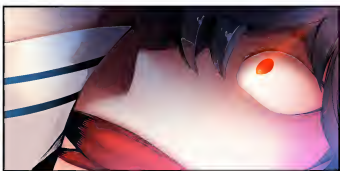


WHOOOSH

NO! AS THIS
SPACE COLLAPSES,
I'M LOSING CONTROL
OF THE FLOW OF
POWER!!

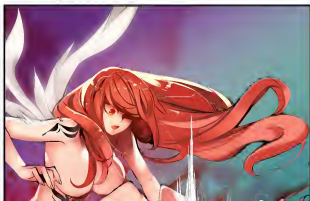


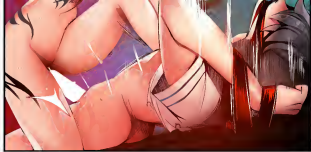
MY WINGS?!

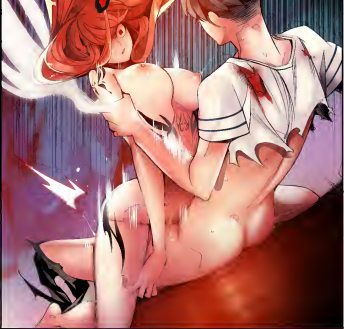


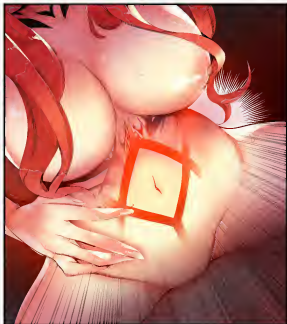
NO! I'M
IN DANGER!

I MUST
GET AWAY FROM
HIM!









W-WHAT?
NO!



THIS...
CAN'T BE
HAPPENING!



?!



UGH!





I'M
GOING TO
KILL YOU.



to be continued